




Saint Matthew Church The PULSE

July 15, 2018

Detroit, Michigan

15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.
- Mk 6:7, 13

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St. Matthew Parish Report July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Budget/52 Weeks: @ \$2,413 (rounded)	\$125,500.00
Actual/52 Weeks:	\$121,848.60
Online Giving/52 Weeks:	<u>\$13,593.00</u>
Total Actual/52 Weeks:	\$135,542.60
Overage/Shortfall:	\$10,042.60
Average Collection/Sunday:	\$2,606.59
Average % of Budget/Sunday:	108.02%
Average % over (under)/Sunday:	8.02%
Debt Reduction Envelope/52 Weeks:	\$3,398.00
Online Debt Reduction Giving:	<u>\$480.00</u>
Total Debt Reduction Giving:	\$3,878.00
NET OVERAGE FOR 52 WEEKS:	<u>\$13,920.60</u>

2017 Catholic Services Appeal Parish Report

CSA Goal:	\$14,960.00
Total Pledged:	\$27,020.00
Total Paid (May 31, 2017)	<u>\$25,997.92</u>
Pledge Balance:	\$1,022.08
Refund Anticipated:	\$12,060.00
Refund Issued:	\$11,037.92
Refund Due: (Appeal Closed)	0.00
Average Pledge:	\$272.93
Number of Pledges Paid:	91



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Readings for the Week of July 15, 2018

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
[23b]/Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/
Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15
[14a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,
16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16
[cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14
-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-
18/Mk 6:30-34



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't

have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed. Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Jesus set out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about, and protect our "things." Garage sales only transfer "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family?

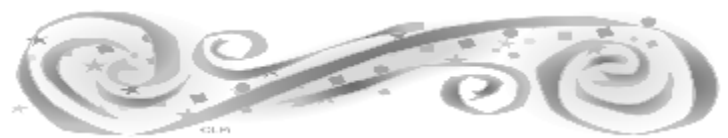
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL Feast Day, July 16th



The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent.

Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!



What's in a Name?

The Lord said to his disciples, "...rejoice not that nature is subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."

Today, names are often just made up or taken from many different places and cultures that may be unrelated to those giving them or taking them. In the Bible, we see that this was not the case, both in Old Testament times and also later in the New Testament times. Names meant something important as they often showed the inner nature of who was being named.

When God brought Adam to name the animals, this Adam before the Fall could see the inner nature of each animal and named them accordingly. This is their true name, and in Hebrew it was known that the name of each person or thing meant something important about them. What then is a true name, and so what then is our own true name?

When God appeared to Moses in the burning bush, He identified Himself as "I am Who am." God's name given to men by God Himself means Existence itself for God is the ground and root of all things and is Reality itself both before and during and after creation and in and above and beyond all time.

When Jesus reached out to the Jews to try to help them see His own Divine Nature hidden in His human flesh, He said, ".....I say unto you, before Abraham was, I am." Here Jesus reaffirms that the same God that talked to Moses was talking to them right now in visible form.

For us, it is important to know that when we were baptized, we were given the name of a Saint or an Angel, so we would always be linked to them as our spiritual sponsors and true friends. Their names meant something, too. Because each person is, however, so unique and of the greatest value to God, He has given us an inner nature that is expressed in our inmost being, and that personal deep dwelling name, if it is nurtured by Grace, expanded by our active faith life, and nurtured to maturity in a heartfelt and repentant life with Him, that name (our name) is waiting to be written in Heaven.

May the Lord Who knows us from our beginning forgive our sins and allow us to go forth to be with Him, and in Him, and for Him forever in all eternity. Amen.

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

**Saturday, July 14, and Sunday, July 15,
4:30 pm and 10 am Masses - World Mission
Sunday Collection, Propagation of the Faith**

**Sunday, July 15, following 10 am Mass -
CSA Committee Meeting, Church Auditorium**

Doing God's Work in Rural America

We welcome Father Ed Gorny of the Glenmary Home Missioners who is speaking at all our Masses this weekend on behalf of the home mission work of Glenmary priests and brothers. Father Ed, a native of Detroit, was ordained in 1968. His mission experiences have included ministering in Georgia, Kentucky, Texas, and Virginia. Father Ed is now a senior member of Glenmary and resides in Cincinnati.

Your donation will bring the Gospel to hundreds of US counties that do not have a resident priest; and in many of these counties, the Catholic Church is not present. That means no celebration of the Eucharist, no sacraments, not even a parish community in which to find fellowship and support. Help the Glenmary Missioners who are working hard to fill the void and bring the love of Jesus and His church to these small towns and rural areas of our nation.

This collection for the Glenmary Home Missioners is promoted by our diocesan Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

2018 CSA Prayer

**Loving and generous Father,
Help us to grow through prayer and the Gospel,
as we strive to spread the Good News as a band of
joyful missionary disciples.
Help us to grow in our faithful stewardship of the boundless
blessings You have given us.
Sharing those gifts of time, talent, and treasure
as we advance Your Kingdom on earth through prayer
and good works.
Bless us, Your co-workers throughout the Archdiocese,
as we dedicate ourselves to carrying on the earthly ministry
of Your Son through the ministries, programs,
and services of our Catholic Services Appeal.
We humbly ask these blessings through Christ, Our Lord,
Who lives and reigns together with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Natural Family Planning - "Celebrate God's Gift of Married Love" is the theme of National NFP Awareness Week 2018, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' annual campaign to celebrate God's design for married love and the gift of life and raises awareness of NFP methods.

Gifts to the Services Appeal allow the archdiocesan Office for Natural Family Planning to offer classes in and presentations about NFP methods, as well as a monthly "Deeper Reflection" support series for couples.

NFP Awareness Week 2018, held July 22-28, also highlights the 50th anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*, the papal encyclical which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. To kickoff the week, the Natural Family Planning Office is hosting a family picnic with the Couple to Couple League at the VFW Park in Royal Oak, from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 22. Burgers and hot dogs provided. Please RSVP to 313-451-4NFP.

First-ever Feast of Blessed Solanus Casey

Sunday, July 22: Music - 9 am Mass, 2 pm; Blessing of the Sick; 3 pm, Violin Concerto
Monday, July 23: The Poor - 7:45 am Mass; Noon Mass; bring canned goods for the hungry
Tuesday, July 24: Neighbors - 7:45 am Mass; Noon Mass with prayer for Capuchins' Detroit neighbors
Wednesday, July 25: The Sick - 7:45 am Mass; Noon Mass with prayer and blessing of the sick; 2 pm, Blessing of the Sick
Thursday, July 26: Religious and Consecrated Life - 7:45 am Mass; Noon Mass prayer for those in religious and consecrated life
Friday, July 27: Families - 7:45 am Mass; Noon Mass with prayer with and for families
Saturday, July 28: The Young - 5 pm Mass with prayer with and for young adults, reception following
Sunday, July 29: The Church - 9 am Mass, reception follows; 11 am Mass, reception follows; 1:30 pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Vigneron and Br. Michael Sullivan
Monday, July 30: The Feast Day - Noon Mass celebrated by Br. Michael Sullivan, provincial minister with prayers for the canonization of Blessed Solanus Casey; Mass will be live-streamed on Capuchin website, details to follow.

**St. Matthew Tiger Baseball Outing ~ Ticket Order Form
Detroit Tigers vs. Cincinnati Reds ~ Tuesday, July 31st ~ Game Time 7:10 p.m.**

Name (s): _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Ticket (s) _____ X \$40 (\$33 for game; \$7 for bus) = \$ _____

of Persons for Bus Transportation _____ (Bus transportation is limited to 56 Persons!)

**Submit completed form to Rectory with full payment (cash or check payable to St. Matthew).
Call the Rectory if you have any questions: 313-884-4470**

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WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

In your prayers...

Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.

Chuck Schuster
Bienvenido Fajardo
Lolita Dorado
Rita Moroni
Albert Fajardo
Virginia Fajardo
Madeline O'Neill
Regina Butler
Kurt Beghuyn
Laura Bush-Terry
Sebastiano Stellino
Allen McKee
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Saturday, July 21, 2018, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 22, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Marilyn Lynn
Beverly Goll
Linda Holster
Michael Holster
Debra Nieddu
Joseph Nieddu
Greg Redman

Dan McBride

Lauren Gross
Mary E. Dunstone

Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 14th - Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, The People of St. Matthew Parish

Sunday, July 15th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, Annette Laige, Judy Stark

Monday, July 16th - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Tuesday, July 17th -

9:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry

Wednesday, July 18th - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

9:00 a.m. -

Thursday, July 19th -

Friday, July 20th - St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 a.m. -

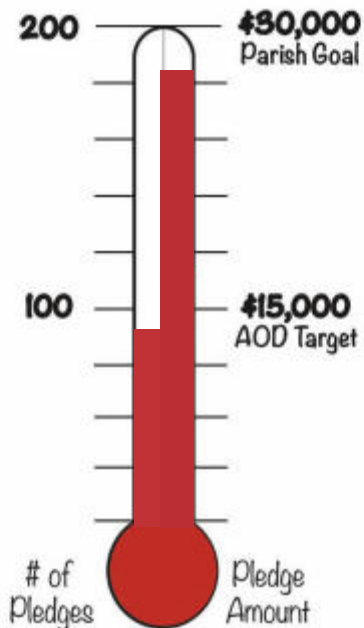
Saturday, July 21st - Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, Kathy Bush

Sunday, July 22nd - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, Judy Stark, James Brus (6th Anniv)

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